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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLO, GE

SUBJECT: PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN EAST BERLIN

1. MISSION HAS LEARNED FROM LEBANESE EMBASSY OFFICER (IN EAST BERLIN) THAT DIRECTOR OF PLO OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN IS NABIL KOLAILAT. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, KOLAILAT IS RELATIVELY YOUNG MEMBER OF PROMINENT PALESTINIAN FAMILY RESIDING PERMANENTLY IN LEBANON. KOLAILAT DESCRIBED AS INTELLIGENT, PERSONABLE OFFICIAL OF PLO WHO STUDIED IN WEST GERMANY AND SPEAKS GOOD GERMAN. FROM OBSERVATION OF LEBANESE COLLEAGUE, KOLAILAT IS SAID TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS OF PLO OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN IN LOW KEY, PROFESSIONAL MANNER. ANOTHER ARAB DIPLOMATIC SOURCE MENTIONED THAT KOLAILAT APPEARS TO HAVE VERY LIMITED DEALINGS WITH THE ARAB DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IN EAST BERLIN. HIS REPRESENTATIONAL EFFORTS ARE DIRECTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TOWARD THE GDR.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEES POUCHING ANY
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BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON SUBJECT OR ON ANY OTHER

PLO OFFICIALS KNOWN TO BE SERVING IN EAST BERLIN.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH EAST GERMAN PRESS HAS MADE OCCASIONAL MENTION OF PLO OFFICE SINCE IT OPENED LAST YEAR, IDENTIFICATION OF THE DIRECTOR OR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLICLY REVEALED. SELIGMANN

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